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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): John Smit

Docket No.

17581

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D. J. SteadmanCustomer No.
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Invention: CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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